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TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG, EEWT

SUBJECT: CSCE: BASKET II-TRADE ISSUES

FOR EUR/RPM AND EB/ITP/EWT (TARTTER)

REF: STATE 166959

1. MORNING MEETING JULY 16 WAS DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATION OF BASKET II TEXTS AND MFN/RECIPROCITY NOT DISCUSSED. WE PLAN PUT FORWARD REFTEL TEXT THIS AFTERNOON. NOTE: WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THIS TEXT BASICALLY SELF-CONTAINED AND THAT WORDS "IN THIS CONTEXT" NOT ESSENTIAL SINCE AT THIS STAGE THEY HAVE NO PRECISE ANTECEDENT. END NOTE.

IF OTHERS REFUSE GO ALONG WITH SUCH TEXT WE WILL SUGGEST ADOPTION OF TEXT RELATED TO HELSINKI FINAL DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD MERELY INDICATE THAT MFN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED DURING PHASE 2.

2. CANADIANS SUGGEST THAT ANOTHER WAY OF DEALING WITH MFN PROBLEM WOULD BE TO ADOPT A TEXT SO WATERED-DOWN THAT NO LANGUAGE OR DEFINITION OF RECIPROCITY WOULD BE
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NECESSARY. TEXT THEY PRESENTLY FLOATING READS AS FOLLOWS:

"RECOGNIZE THAT THE APPLICATION OF MFN TREATMENT COULD
HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE".
ON BASIS THEIR INITIAL SOUNDINGS THEY SEEM FEEL SUCH
TEXT MIGHT RECEIVE GENERAL SUPPORT AS COMPROMISE AND
THEY CONSIDER THIS WOULD BE BETTER SOLUTION THAN FINAL CSCE
TEXT WITH NO REFERENCE TO MFN WHATSOEVER. IN VIEW
TRADITIONAL STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR MFN PRINCIPAL, BELIEVE
WE WOULD BE HARD PUT TO OPPOSE SUCH VAGUE "MOTHERHOOD"
TYPE FORMULATION. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY PROBLEMS WITH SUCH
TEXT, PLEASE INFORM US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE BY 5:00 P.M. GENEVA
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